

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tim A. Fischell et al. Confirmation No. 4013
Serial No.: 10/654,118 Art Unit: 1772
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For : SIDE BRANCH STENT WITH SPLIT PROXIMAL END

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006 for one(1) month(s) from August 10, 2006 to September 10, 2006. An RCE and an Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-5047USNP/PAC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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